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1. CANADA HELD BILATERAL WITH JAPAN ON JUNE 26 TO DISCUSS CANADIAN PRIORITIES IN OBTAINING IMPROVEMENTS IN THE JAPANESE TARIFF OFFER. CANADA EMPHASIZED ITS INTERESTS IN FISH, WOOD PRODUCTS, PAPER AND NONFERROUS METALS. CANADIANS PRESSED FOR IMPROVEMENTS ON A RANGE OF WOOD PRODUCTS, INCLUDING ALL THOSE FOR WHICH CANADA WAS A PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER. ACCORDING TO DENIS OF CANADA DEL, THE SESSION WITH JAPAN WAS THE FIRST SERIOUS NEGOTIATING MEETING THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE HAD. THE JAPANESE LISTENED CARELIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FULLY TO THE SPECIFIC CANADIAN REQUESTS, AND THE NEGOTIATING TONE WAS GOOD. DENIS ATTRIBUTED THE IMPROVED ATMOSPHERE TO THE TRILATERAL DISCUSSIONS HELD LAST WEEK IN WASHINGTON.

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